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Customer Copy
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ORIGIN (POSTAL SERVICE USE ONLY)		
PO ZIP Code	Day of Delivery	Postage
77002	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Next <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Del. Day	\$ 14.40
Date Accepted	Scheduled Date of Delivery	Return Receipt Fee
4/18/06	Month Day	\$
Mo. Day Year	Scheduled Time of Delivery	COD Fee Insurance Fee
18 APR 06	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noon <input type="checkbox"/> 3 PM	\$ \$
Time Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM	Military	Total Postage & Fees
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Day <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Day	\$ 14.40
Flat Rate <input type="checkbox"/> or Weight	Int'l Alpha Country Code	Acceptance Emp. Initials
3 lbs.		0

DELIVERY (POSTAL USE ONLY)		
Delivery Attempt	Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Employee Signature
Mo. Day		
Delivery Attempt	Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Employee Signature
Mo. Day		
Delivery Date	Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Employee Signature
Mo. Day		
<input type="checkbox"/> WAIVER OF SIGNATURE (Domestic Mail Only) Additional merchandise insurance is void if waiver of signature is requested. I wish delivery to be made without obtaining signature of addressee or addressee's agent (if delivery employee judges that article can be left in secure location) and I authorize that delivery employee's signature constitutes valid proof of delivery.		
NO DELIVERY <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday		
Customer Signature		

CUSTOMER USE ONLY	
METHOD OF PAYMENT:	
Express Mail Corporate Acct. No.	77002
FEDERAL AGENCY ACCT. NO. OR POSTAL SERVICE ACCT. NO.	
FROM: (PLEASE PRINT)	PHONE ()
SUE Z. SHAPER, PC	713, 540 9100
1300 WEST LOOP S STE 1450	
HOUSTON TX 77002-3413	
\$0362	4/18/06

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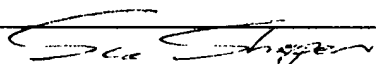
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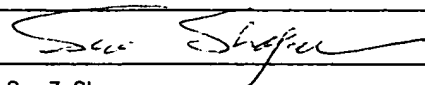
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Applicant(s): Williams, Dwight P.	
Application No.: US National Stage of PCT/US 126,762	
Filed: 2/14/2005	Art Unit:
Title: Dry Chemical System for Extinguishing Difficult Fuel or Flammable Liquid Fires in an Industrial Tank with a Roof Creating Space Above the Liquid	Examiner:
Attorney Docket No.: 50262	

2nd PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

Remarks Re Just Issued "Written Opinion"

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Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as per the attached claim amendment sheets.

REMARKS

Claim Amendments

The Search Report and Written Opinion for PCT/US04/26762 was mailed 3/8/06, after the 30-month deadline from the priority date of the PCT application. Hence, applicant files this preliminary amendment together with Remarks to the Written Opinion in this US national stage, since filing in the PCT case was impossible.

Independent apparatus claims 4 and 5 have been amended (from the 1st Preliminary Amendment) to indicate that the apparatus for creating the foam blanket and the apparatus for discharging dry chemical are both associated with the same opening communicating with the space. (Claim 4 also corrects a prior typo.)

Claim 6 has been amended to correct a typo.